(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to convert the regular coaching course to such a course which could render them eligible for employment in schools where there is a need to provide coaching facilities to our budding sportsmen?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala and its Regional Centres at Bangalore, Calcutta and Ahmedabad are conducting regular diploma and masters courses for coaches in different sports disciplines. These coaches are qualified to be appointed in the scales meant for coaches. However, the schools, colleges and Universities prefer to appoint qualified Physical Education Teachers, who are trained in colleges of Physical Education and have knowledge about a number of sports disciplines.

(b) Does not arise.

Course Conducted by LNCPE, Gwalior

6605. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in 1990 University Grants Commission (UGC) recommended that the existing three year BPE Course of the L.N.C.P.E. should continue till such time as B.Sc. in Physical Education, Health Education and Sports comes into existence and that in no case it should go beyond 1992-93, but the Sports Authority of India's L.N.C.P.E., Gwalior is still running the old B.P.E.;

(b) if so, the reason of L.N.C.P.E. not switching over to U.G.C. recommended course namely B.Sc. (Physical Education, Health Education and Sports); and

(c) the steps taken by Government to implement the recommendations of the University Grants Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) No such recommendation has been made by the University Grants Commission (U.G.C.) to the Department of Youth Affairs & Sports, Sports Authority of India or the Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Amount sanctioned for Tamil University

6606. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount sanctioned for the Tamil University, Tamil Nadu for the Seventh Plan;

(b) what is the total amount released so far against the Seventh Plan allocation by the University Grants Commission (U.G.C.);

(c) whether it is a fact that the Tamil University is yet to receive the balance amount of the Seventh Plan allocation from the Univerity Grants Commission; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for the delay in granting the amount to the Tamil University by the University Grants Commission?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) to (d) According to the information furnished by the UGC, an amount of Rs. 1,24,00,000 was sanctioned as development grant to the Tamil University by the Commission for the VIIth Plan. Out of this, an amount of Rs. 1,09,44,437/- was released to the Tamil University. The balance amount could not be released to the University for want of certain information/documents relating to some projects and schemes from the Government of Tamil Nadu Tamil University.